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SHIP WM. LEE.  
NINE and one half shares or  
Eighths of said ship for sale as  
she came from sea, now lay-  
ing at Clarke's wharf. Apply to  
JOHN STEVENS.

Newport, April 13, 1844.

FOR SALE,  
50 BUSHELS clean SEED  
BARLEY, of the first quality.  
J. D. NORTHAM.  
April 20.

TO LET.  
In consequence of the gentleman  
who had engaged the upper part  
of the House next north of the  
subscriber, leaving town, the same Ten-  
ement is again to let and immediate pos-  
session given.

S. T. NORTHAM.

Newport, April 27.

Fancy Goods, Toys, &c. &c.  
In great variety, at Wholesale and Retail,  
at the Confectionary and Variety store of  
T. STACY, Jr.  
Corner of Frank & Thames street.  
Newport, May 18, 1844.

For Sale,  
House No. 224, corner of Thames  
and Sanford streets, near the north end  
of Main Street. Apply to the subscriber  
in Tiverton, or JONATHAN T. ALMY, Esq.  
in Newport and at the office of the New-  
port Mercury.

JAMES STEVENS

May 20, 1843.

FOR SALE or to LET  
THE large three story brick  
Dwelling House, situated at  
the corner of Thames & Den-  
nison st's, well known as the  
residence of Samuel Whitehorne, dec.;  
the lot measures 69 1-2 feet on Thames  
and 234 feet on Dennison street. The  
terms will be made known on application  
to R. P. LEE, Assignee.

Newport, March 2.

Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber having been appoint-  
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate of  
the town of Newport, Administrator  
with the Will annexed, on the estate of  
Joseph J. Robinson, late of Newport, dec.,  
hereby requests all persons having de-  
mands against said estate to present them  
for settlement, and all indebted to make  
immediate payment to,

PETER P. REMINGTON, Adm'r.  
with the Will Annexed.

Newport, April 6, 1844.

Newport Exchange Bank.

A meeting of the stockholders of  
this bank, MONDAY, May 6th, 1844, David S. Holloway, Israel F. Lake  
Nathan Hammett, Samuel Carr and John  
Sterne, were chosen directors for the en-  
suing year.

And at a meeting of the directors, the  
same day, Nathan Hammett, Esq. was  
re-chosen President.

JOHN STERNE, Cashier.

May 11.—3w.

Havana & Principe Cigars.

AND Cigar Cases of various patterns, for  
sale cheap at STACY'S Variety Store.

May 25.

## DR. GALLUP,

Regrets that he has been unavoidably pre-  
vented from returning as soon as he had  
intended, and hopes for the indulgence of  
his patients, with the assurance that a part  
of his time has been employed in making  
improvements and procuring materials for  
their benefit. He is now enabled to fabri-  
cate artificial teeth in blocks, or full sets,  
with coloured gums, and parts of jaw if  
required, at short notice, more beautiful and  
true to nature and at lower prices than has  
ever before been offered in Newport of  
equal quality.

[April 3.

## R. P. BERRY, SURGEON DENTIST.

WOULD respectfully announce to  
the citizens of Newport, that he  
is prepared to perform the various opera-  
tions in his profession, for the preservation  
and beauty of the teeth.

R. P. B. will also insert Artificial Teeth  
in the most substantial manner, and of  
perfectly natural appearance.

## REFERENCES.

James V. Turner, M.D.; H. E. Turner, M.D.  
David King, M.D.; H. N. Pierce; of New-  
port.

Office at Mr. S. Peckham's in  
Church street, second house from Thames  
street.

Newport, April 27.—if.

## ADVICE GRATIS.

Important news to the Sick and Afflicted.

Mrs. Winchester,

Doctress, may be consulted at her resi-  
dence,

Patients who are incapable from infirmity  
of attending personally upon the Doctress,  
can by sending a correct statement of their  
case, be told whether they are curable or  
not, such as consumptive complaints, coughs,  
inflammation, weakness in the digest, kidney  
complaints, piles, shortness of breath, asthma,  
rheumatism, chronic and inflammatory  
nervous complaints, scrofula humors, salt  
rheum, erysipelas, phlegmatic complaints,  
bleeding at the lungs, loss of appetite, hum-  
ors in the blood, ulcers, bilious disorders,  
fever and age, yellow fever, female com-  
plaints, worms of different kinds, fever  
sores, deafness, and other similar diseases

CERTIFICATES.

Thomaston, April 20, 1843.

This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs Winchester, after having been  
given over by two Physicians with the  
yellow fever and fever and ague, and much  
swollen, and in five weeks I was restored to  
good health by taking her medicine.

JOHN LEAVEY.

Plymouth, Sept 29th, 1842.

This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs Winchester, after having been  
given over by my physician; he told me I  
was in a consumption and there was no  
help for me; but after taking her medicine  
three weeks I was restored to good health.

SAMUEL A. SNOW.

Fall River, February 20, 1843.

I came under the care of Mrs Winchester  
with a bad humor in the blood, and female complaints; I had been  
to several physicians and could get no help  
after taking her medicine four weeks I was  
restored to good health.

PEBEE BLACK.

Plymouth, Oct 15, 1843.

This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs Winchester with a bad humor  
in the blood and the diarrhoea; I had several  
physicians, they told me there was no  
help for me; after taking her medicine two  
weeks I was restored to my health.

CHARLES SANDERS.

Fall River, March 13, 1844.

This is to certify that I had three fever  
sores on my leg that had been standing 4  
years, and a bad humor in my blood. I  
came under Mrs Winchester's care and in  
four weeks my leg was well.

WILLIAM H. MASON.

Fall River, Feb. 16, 1843.

This is to certify that I came under the  
care of Mrs Winchester with a bad humor  
in the blood, and the diarrhoea; I had several  
physicians, they told me there was no  
help for me; after taking her medicine two  
weeks I was restored to my health.

ELMIRA SHERMAN.

Dartmouth, Aug 12th, 1842.

I came under the care of Mrs Winchester  
after my physician had given me over  
in a consumption, and for three weeks they  
did not expect my life; after taking her  
medicine, I was soon restored to health and  
able to do my work.

RHODA SMITH.

Mrs. W. is now in Newport, and expects  
to be here the most part of the summer,  
and can be seen at Mrs. Fish's boarding  
House.

April 13-14.

TO LET

House No. 145 corner of Thames  
& Mary street. For particulars  
as to terms &c, apply to

R. J. TAYLOR.

Newport, March 9.\*

## FOR SALE.

A very pleasantly situated and  
valuable FARM, laying on the  
East side of this Island, and 4 1-2 miles from New-  
port, being partly in Middletown and partly in Portsmouth, containing about  
110 acres of excellent Land; it is well  
fenced with stone wall.—The Farm has  
on it a double two story dwelling house,  
a good wash room chaise and milk house,  
crib and grain house, and a large double  
boule barn; all the above buildings are in good  
repair—there is also a well of good soft  
water, and a water grist mill that will  
rent for \$60 per year, and is in excellent  
order—There is also a large full grown  
greening orchard, and a young  
orchard; both orchards are in full bearing  
of fruit.—The Farm will be sold on rea-  
sonable terms as to price and credit, and  
any one wishing to secure an indepen-  
dence for life, will do well to purchase—  
it is seldom such a Farm is offered for  
sale on this Island.

ROBINSON POTTER.

## Commissioners' & Admin- istrators' Notice.

THE subscribers having been appoint-  
ed by the Hon. Court of Probate of  
the town of Newport, commissioners to  
receive, examine and allow the claims of  
the Creditors of the estate of

PELEG WEAVER,

late of Newport, dec., represented insol-  
vent, and six months from this date being  
allowed by said Court for the creditors  
to present and prove their claims before  
said Commissioners, We will attend at  
the house of Peter P. Remington, on

the last Saturdays in September, October,  
and November next at 7 o'clock P. M., for  
the purpose of deciding on such

claims as may be presented against said  
estate.

JAMES LAWTON,  
DANIEL C. DUNHAM, Comm'r's.  
HENRY TAGGART,

All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to

PETER P. REMINGTON,  
Administrator with the Will annexed.

Newport, May 11, 1844.

## Administrator's Notice.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been appointed by the Court of  
Probate of the town of Newport, adminis-  
trator on the estate of

ABIGAIL CASTOFF, widow, and on the  
estate of CHARLES CASTOFF, Mariner,  
both late of Newport, dec.

and has given bond according to law. All  
persons having demands against either of  
said estates are requested to present them,  
and all persons indebted to make immediate  
payment to

CLARKE BURDICK, Adm'r.

Newport, March 16.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber respectfully gives  
notice, that he has taken the Store,  
corner of Banister's wharf and Thames-  
street, and directly opposite the Eagle  
Hotel, where he intends keeping a general  
assortment of Fruits, Preserves, Jellies,  
Spices, Catsups, Pickles, Macaroni,  
Vermicelli, Nuts, bottled and Draft Ale;  
bottled Cider, Porter & Beer by the dozen  
or single bottle; bottled and Fountain Soda  
Water, with or without Syrups, by the  
doz. or single bottle; Havana and Principe  
Cigars; Fine Cut Chewing, Turkish and  
American Smoking Tobacco; Pipes,  
Bird Cages and Bird Seed; and a variety  
of other articles too numerous to mention.

A share of public patronage respectfully  
solicited.

T. S. STANHOPE.

Newport, May 18th.—if.

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THE subscriber respectfully gives  
notice, that he has taken the Store,  
corner of Banister's wharf and Thames-  
street, and directly opposite the Eagle  
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T. S. STANHOPE.

Newport, May 18th.—if.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of  
Probate of the town of Newport, Commissioners to receive and  
examine the claims against the estate of

MARY SMITH,

late of Newport, deceased, represented in-  
solvent, and six months from this date, being  
allowed by said Court for the creditors  
to present and prove their respective  
claims, we will attend at the Counting  
room of John V. Hammett & Son, on the  
last Saturdays in August, September and  
October at 3 p.m., for the purpose of decid-  
ing on such claims.

ISAAC GOULD,  
JOHN V. HAMMETT, Comm'r's.  
ROB'T SHERMAN, 2d

All persons indebted to said estate are  
requested to make immediate payment to

CHARLES GYLES, Adm'r.

Newport, May 6, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives notice that  
he has been appointed by the Hon. Court of  
Probate of the town of Newport, administrator  
de bonis non on the estate of

SUSAN MASON,

single woman, of Newport, dec., & given  
bonds according to law. All persons hav-  
ing demands against the estate, are  
requested to present them, and all persons  
indebted to make immediate payment to

C. G. PERRY, Adm'r. de bonis non.

Newport, Feb. 10, 1844.

## NOTICE.

THE subscriber hereby gives

## Late Foreign Intelligence

### 15 DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

#### Arrival of the Caledonia.

The British Steamer CALEDONIA, Capt. Lott, from Liverpool on the 19th ult. and Halifax on the 30th, was telegraphed on Saturday morning at about 6 o'clock, and arrived at her wharf at East Boston, at about 7. By her we receive our regular files of London and Liverpool papers to the 18th ult. The 19th being Sunday, there are no papers of that date.

The Caledonia brought 73 passengers from Liverpool. Nine were landed at Halifax, and the same number were taken from that place.

The Cotton market, at Liverpool, was dull, in consequence of the stocks in this country proving much larger than was anticipated there, and prices had declined 1 1/4 a 3 d., with a downward tendency. The state of trade in the manufacturing districts continued satisfactory.

The news of the Annexation project had been received, and excited considerable interest in England, but it was very generally spoken of as an "electioneering plot" of Mr. Tyler and Mr. Calhoun. — The London papers publish the treaty itself and all the information concerning the documents that had come to hand, at length.

In the House of Lords, May 17, Lord Brougham addressed some inquiries to the Secretary for Foreign Affairs respecting the negotiations for the annexation of Texas to the United States, which he was afraid were "substantially but too true." He remarked that it was a matter of the greatest importance, with a view to the nice and difficult questions as connected with the law of nations, arising from the British treaties with Texas and the obligations under which the Texans had come to Great Britain. By some those obligations would probably be held to be dissolved—by others to be only transferred. The view in which he regarded the matter as the most important was as to the unhappy effect which the annexation would have on the great question of slavery in America. In point of policy and of commerce, the question was the great preponderance which the United States would acquire in the Gulf of Mexico, and the vast extent of coast which would be added to those States. He alluded to the conversation which had on a former occasion taken place in the House between himself and Lord Aberdeen, not a word of which he said pointed towards a desire on the part of any party, in or out of Parliament in Great Britain, to interfere in any way with the institutions of the United States, of which, unhappily, slavery was one.

The Duke of Argyll, in replying, briefly said he could not be expected to give a precise answer to the question put to him, or to enter at large upon the subject, comprising as it did a question which he believed new and unexampled in the history of public law. The question demanded and would receive the earliest and most serious attention of her Majesty's Government. He said it was undoubtedly true that a treaty of annexation had been signed; but before it would be of any validity it required the ratification of two-thirds of the Senate; and he shared with Lord Brougham in the hope and belief that it would not be ratified. He referred in explanation of the views of the Government to the conversation which he had held with the gentleman who represented the United States in that country, which he said had been most accurately reported by him, in the letter which had been published, among the voluminous documents which had appeared in the newspapers.

The piece of intelligence of the greatest interest is the exposition which was made in the House of Commons on the 6th, by Sir Robert Peel, of the plan which had been determined on for the renewal and amendment of the Charter of the Bank of England. This plan was clearly developed in an able speech.

No explanation had been made of the causes of the removal of Lord Ellenborough from the Governor Generalship of India. Sir Henry Hardinge had been appointed his successor. The appointment appears to give general satisfaction.

Sir Henry distinguished himself by his military services during a long tour of duty in Spain and Portugal, and in the battle of Waterloo. In the engagement at Ligny he lost his left arm. He has since that period held important appointments in the Government, viz.; Clerk of the Ordnance Department, Secretary for Ireland under the Duke of Wellington's Administration, and on the accession of the present Administration in 1811, again Secretary of War.

There is no later news from India and China than the telegraphic announcement of the arrival of the Overland Mail from Bombay to April 1, received by the last steamer. The particulars by that mail give no information of moment.

The steamer Acadia, which left this port May 1st, arrived at Liverpool at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 14th, with 102 passengers, and her papers forwarded by express, reached London at noon on the same day.

There had been a remarkable period of dry weather, in England, there having been no rain for about six weeks. Apprehensions began to be felt for the crop of grass.

The following under date of "Dublin, May 7," gives the amount of the progress made in the settlement of the case of "the Queen v. O'Connell." The arguments

on the motion for a new trial were concluded on the fourth instant:

On the 7th, Mr Justice Burton took his seat on the bench about half-past 11 o'clock and proceeded to hear the motions of the junior bar. In a short time after Judges Crampton and Perrin entered, wearing the appearance (it was remarked) of men who had been recently engaged in a warm discussion. The bar had scarcely made their bow to their Lordships, when "silence" was again called for the Lord Chief Justice. At this time the Court was very full. All the law-officers and counsel engaged for the Crown, Mr Kemmis, the Crown Solicitor, some of the counsel for the defence, and two of the traversers only (Mr. Steele and Mr. Tierney) were in their usual places.

When the Lord Chief Justice entered a member of the outer bar was addressing the Court in support of some ordinary motion, which his Lordship listened to for a few minutes. As another gentleman was about to address the Court.

His Lordship, interrupting him, and addressing the Attorney General, said— "Mr. Attorney, I am sorry to tell you that the Court find that they cannot give judgment in the case until next term."

"The case," though not more specifically designated by his Lordship, was instantly understood to be that of "The Queen v. Daniel O'Connell and others." Public curiosity was satisfied, and in a few moments the Court was comparatively empty.

It is said that the Court were divided in opinion upon the motion, two to two, and there was considerable speculation as to the result.

A new Spanish Ministry was formed on the 4th inst., consisting of—

General Narvaez, President of the Council and Minister of War.

The Marquis de Villuma, Minister for Foreign Affairs.

M. Mon, Minister of Finance.

M. Pidal, Minister of the Interior.

M. Mayans, Minister of Justice.

And General Armero, Minister of Marine.

The acting ministry signified to the Queen their willingness to support their successors, but the change was followed by no great harmony. Its cause had not distinctly transpired, but it was very generally attributed to the influence of the Queen mother who, it was said insisted upon the sales of the national property being stopped and the restoration to the secular clergy of all that part of the Church property which remains unsold.

All the persons arrested at Pamplona on a charge of conspiracy in favor of Don Carlos, have been set at liberty, the charge having been found on investigation to be unfounded.

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### Twenty-Eighth Congress, FIRST SESSION.

THURSDAY, May 30, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr Barrow presented a resolution asking an inquiry into the expediency of admitting Texas cotton duty free. Mr Pearce proposed an inquiry as to the expediency of admitting Guiana cotton duty free.

A Pension Bill for the relief of widows of Revolutionary soldiers was ordered to be engrossed. Mr Bates, in the course of the debate, remarked that there were 5775 widows now upon the Pension Roll, at an average of \$70 per annum.

A Joint Resolution was passed prohibiting the sale of spirituous liquors in the Capitol.

Mr McDuffie then made a long speech in reply to Senators who had opposed his bill to destroy the Tariff.

Mr Evans gave notice of an intention to call up his bill remitting duties on railroad iron, and in the mean time the Secretary of the Treasury is asked by resolution, what would be the amount of duties remitted on railroad iron imported since 1832, and paid down within three years after the importation.

The House adopted a resolution ordering an inventory of the furniture of the President's House, to be laid before Congress every four years, and a periodical inventory of all the Departments every year.

The bill extending the benefits of the Pension act to the widows of officers and soldiers who served in the Revolutionary war, was debated awhile, and laid aside to be reported to the House.

The Senate bill for the settlement of private land claims in certain of the Southern States, was then taken up, and the day given to its consideration.

FRIDAY, May 31, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr McDuffie continued his speech on the Tariff. In concluding he expressed his solemn conviction that this Government was rapidly sinking into corruption, and that as long as money was wrongfully collected, it would be wastefully expended.

Mr Choate replied.

House.—Mr Adams presented a petition of the citizens of Pennsylvania, in favor of an alteration of the Naturalization Laws of the United States so as to make a residence in this country of 21 years necessary to the enjoyment of the rights of citizenship. Mr Adams remarked that as in presenting this petition, it might be expected that he should express his opinion in regard to the subject it referred to. He would therefore state, that he was opposed to granting the prayer of the petitioners.

SATURDAY, June 1, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr McDuffie yesterday concluded his remarks against the pro-

tection system. Mr Choate replied to so much of his remarks as were personal to himself.

Mr Bagby, Mr Bates and Mr Evans, also made a few remarks principally in the way of explanation.

In order to get a vote on the principles of the bill introduced by Mr McDuffie, Mr Allen moved to amend the resolution by inserting "that the duties imposed by existing laws on importations are unjust and ought to be reduced."

The question was taken on this amendment and decided in the negative, as follows: yeas 18 nays 25.

The question recurred on the question of jurisdiction which was also decided against the power of the Senate to originate the bill introduced by Mr McDuffie, only four gentlemen voted in favor of the power. Messrs. Haywood, Huger, McDuffie, and Woudbury.

The Senate concurred in the amendment of the House, fixing the day of adjournment on the 17th instant.

**HOUSE.**—The minority of the committee on elections reported that Mr Jones was entitled to his seat. In committee of the whole, the bill to provide for the adjustment of land claims within the States of Missouri, Arkansas, Louisiana, and Mississippi; and the bill to pay for certain horses lost in the Florida war were considered and laid aside to be reported. The committee then proceeded to consider the bill from the Senate appropriating one hundred thousand dollars to establish a Navy Yard and depot at Memphis, Tennessee, but found itself without a quorum when the committee rose and the House adjourned.

This morning the House adopted a resolution that on and after Monday next, it will meet at 10 o'clock A. M.

On motion of Mr Vance, the morning hour was postponed and the private calendar taken up. The bill to grant to Lieut. Wilkes the copy right of his work upon the Exploring Expedition, of which he had command, came up in its order. —

Mr Schenck addressed the House in opposition to the bill, and Mr Barnard in favor of it.

The bill was laid on the table and the private calendar proceeded with.

MONDAY, June 3, 1844.

**SENATE.**—Mr Buchanan presented a memorial for the alteration of the naturalization laws. He said there was much feeling on the subject in Philadelphia, and other memorials will follow.

Mr Benton presented a memorial from Oswego, N. Y. in favor of the occupation of Oregon.

Mr Archer submitted a resolution requesting the President if not, in his opinion incompatible with the public interests, to permit a copy of the correspondence between the American Minister to Mexico and the Mexican Minister of Foreign Affairs relative to the expulsion of Americans from California, and prohibiting their participation in the retail trade throughout Mexico.

Mr. Henderson reported a bill from the committee on private land claims, conferring a grant of land in favor of the heirs of Dubuque.

Mr. Wright from the committee of commerce, reported a bill granting a re-  
tirement to the British Barque Esparto.

The bill to omit duties on rail-road iron was postponed.

Several messages were received from the President and not opened—probably Executive.

The Senate went into Executive session at one o'clock.

Mr. Breese did not speak on Saturday.

A collision then took place between Benton and Buchanan, on a collateral point.

The House met at 10 o'clock, to-day, but obtained no quorum till 11.

Mr C. J. Ingersoll moved to set aside two days for the consideration of the laws regulating commerce and navigation between the United States and Spain, Portugal, Denmark, Sweden, and the Hanse Towns.

The motion was lost.

On motion of Mr. McKay, the House took up the bill making appropriations for the civil and diplomatic service—Mr Davis, of Indiana, in the chair.

Mr Pollock moved an amendment requiring that all furniture bought for the two houses be of domestic manufacture.

Then a political debate arose in reference to Mr Polk, &c. In which Messrs. Harden, Black, Hamlin, Morris and Payne, took part.

TUESDAY, June 4, 1844.

**SENATE.**—After the transaction of some unimportant business, Mr Berrien reported to that body the bill making the election of President and Vice President all on the same day throughout the United States, with an amendment, which prevents it from taking effect until after the next election of President and Vice President.

**HOUSE.**—After the reading of the Journal of yesterday, Mr C. J. Ingersoll offered a resolution calling upon the President for information in relation to the quantity of rough rice exported from the United States into Great Britain. Mr Cave Johnson offered as an amendment that the President be also requested to furnish the House with all of the correspondence and documents in relation to the Texas treaty.

Mr Ingersoll asked Mr C. Johnson to withdraw his amendment; but he declined and insisted upon his amendment. The Chair decided the amendment was in order. Mr White appealed from the decision of the Chair. Mr Ingersoll said if the gentleman from Tennessee (Mr C. Johnson) would withdraw his amendment,

he would ensure the presentation of the documents alluded to upon this occasion.

Mr C. Johnson withdrew his amendment, and Mr White withdrew his appeal.

A resolution was passed to terminate the debate on the Civil and Diplomatic Bill at 12 o'clock (Wednesday.)

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1844.

**SENATE.**—The bill making an appropriation for the support of the Post Office Department for the fiscal year, was read a third time and passed, (without amendment,) as it came from the House of Representatives.

**HOUSE.**—Mr McKay moved the House to resolve itself into a Committee of the whole on the state of the Union—agreed to. Mr J. W. Davis took the Chair, and the Committee resumed the consideration of the civil and diplomatic appropriation bill.

Mr Tibbats, addressed the Committee in opposition to the doctrine of protection, and in favor of a revenue tariff, granting incidental protection, and offered an amendment appropriating \$500,000 for the purpose of purchasing the stock of the Louisville and Portland Canal Company, that the tolls may be made free.

The Committee then voted on the various amendments proposed; some of which were adopted and others rejected.

The following petition was presented under the rules of the House:

From Citizens of Philadelphia, asking an extension of the naturalization laws to twenty-one years.

BY THE MILLS.

**FROM HAYTL.**—We announced yesterday the arrival of the brig Elizabeth, from Port au Prince, whence she sailed on the 22d of May, and gave the verbal intelligence received from the captain. Letters by the same conveyance report that General Gerard had sent in his resignation of the Presidency, in obedience to the popular will, and was encamped about fifteen miles from the capital, with his troops, waiting orders.

It was reported that the black chief in the South, Acaan, was also disbanding his forces, and there was much hope for at least a temporary restoration of tranquility.

We may mention here, by the way, that the Paris papers brought by the Caldonia speak at large of a project said to have been discussed in the French Cabinet, for a partition of Hayti between France and England—France to take possession of what has been known as the French part of the island, and England of the Spanish. Whether the project was to be carried out by force, or with the consent of the inhabitants, the journals do not say.

N. Y. Com. Ado.

**LETTER FROM CARDENAS.**—By the schr Orozzenbo, Capt. Sergeant, 9 days from Cardenas, (Cuba) we received the following intelligence. The country in that neighborhood was suffering severely from the drought, there having been no rain for 9 months. The inhabitants were unable to get in their crops on account of the inability of the cattle to draw, which are dying off daily in great numbers for food and water.

There was no vegetation whatever; freights were dull, and no business doing. There was plenty of molasses in the country, but none in Cardenas. There were, however, no means of getting it to the sea ports.

In Cardenas harbor, the brig Harriet, bound to Boston, in the act of getting under way, came in contact with the brig Casco, and carried away both her masts (the mainmast was broken in three pieces,) and stove in the hull. The C. was at anchor at the time.

We are informed by a passenger who arrived here yesterday on board the steam tow boat Southern, from the Passes, that on the 24th instant, eight negroes stole the pilot boat Lafayette, and put to sea. It is supposed that they will endeavor to make their way to some of the British West India Islands. Seven of the negroes belong to the pilots at the Balize, and one of them to Mr William Ellis.—We have no further particulars.—N. Y. Times.

KIDNAPPING IN PHILADELPHIA.—The Philadelphia Times states that a most singular case of attempted kidnapping occurred in that city, a few days ago.—A tall, gayly dressed, nicely jewelled personage styling himself John Shaner, presented to the overseers of the Poor, a letter signed "John Muhlenberg" representing that Shaner was a wealthy farmer of Berks County, Pa., and that he was in want of a colored girl as a servant on his place. The overseers selected from the Blockley Alms House a likely looking girl about 12 years of age, and bound her as an apprentice to Mr. Shaner. He started on with her for Maryland, immediately, in order to dispose of her as slave, but, stopping at Lancaster, his intention was suspected, and he was arrested. He was brought back the next day when the whole scheme was exposed, as it turned out there was no such man in Berks county as John Muhlenberg, and that Shaner was a rogue.

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immediately, and if the Council are not able to make a satisfactory arrangement, that they submit the subject to Referees.

The sum of \$50 was appropriated to defray the expense of celebrating the 4th of July, and Messrs. Wm. B. Swan, Wm. Gilpin, J. Atkinson, Wm. T. Tilley, Wm. C. Tilley and B. Marsh, Jr., were appointed a Committee of arrangements.

## Portsmouth Town Officers.

Elected at the annual Town Meeting on Monday last

*Town Clerk*—Richard Sherman.

*Town Council*—Joseph Childs, John Cory, Asa Freeborn, John H. Coggeshall, Peleg Coggeshall.

*Town Treasurer*—Gardner Thomas.

*Collector of Taxes*—Peleg Sherman.

*Overseer of the Poor*—Seth R. Anthony.

*Town Sergeant*—Peleg Sherman.

**BALTIMORE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.**—Hon. Silas Wright having refused to accept the nomination as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, tendered him by the Convention, that body on re-

assembling on Tuesday, nominated on the 2d ballot, Hon. George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania, as the nominee of the Convention, for the Vice Presidency.

A Resolution was then adopted, that the Convention unanimously concur in the nomination of George M. Dallas of Pennsylvania.

Resolutions were also passed for the appointment of a Central Committee, formation of Associations, &c. After some closing remarks by the President, the Convention adjourned *sine die*.

**REJECTION.**—The Senate of the United States, we learn by the N. Y. Express, have rejected upwards of twenty of the nominations before them, among whom are mentioned the Collectors of Newport, New Bedford, New London, &c., the Naval officers at Baltimore, Post Master at Newark, N. J. and others.

It is rumored that William Ennis, Esq. has been nominated to the Senate as Collector of this port in place of E. Wilbur, Esq. rejected.

**CIRCUIT COURT.**—The Circuit Court of the United States, for the Rhode Island District, will commence its June term in this town on Saturday next, the 15th inst.

**YEARLY MEETING.**—The yearly Meeting of the Society of Friends in New England, will commence in this town on Saturday next, by a select Meeting at 9 o'clock in the morning.

Our thanks are due to Mr. Walker, of the steamer Rhode Island, for N. York papers furnished us in advance of the mail.

The N. Y. Journal of Commerce of Thursday evening, says—"We learn that the Rev. Mr. Vinton, of Newport, has accepted the call to become the Pastor of Emanuel church, Brooklyn."

Mr. Cuculla, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, died on Saturday, 23d May at pass Christian.

**Rev. CUTTER JACKSON.**—Agreeable to a "General Order" issued by the Hon. Secretary of the Treasury on the 1st of January, 1844, directing such of the Revenue Cutters as were deemed qualified for the service, to cruise during the months of January, February and March, as well for the protection of the Revenue, as for the relief of any distressed merchant vessels, which might be fallen in with, the U. S. Rev. Schooner Jackson, stationed at this port, under command of Capt. T. C. Rudolph, cruised during the period above mentioned, within the waters of the Vineyard Sound, and on the coast between Point Judith and Holmes' Hole, being constantly at sea, except when obliged to make a harbor in "stress of weather," or to return to Newport for the purpose of recruiting her stock of supplies. Some idea of the service rendered and the benefit accruing from this regulation of the Department, may be inferred, when it is stated that during the months of January, February and March, she sailed by the log 2700 miles, boarded and spoke sixty one vessels, quelled two mutinies and supplied nine vessels with men and provisions. It will be also recollect that the past winter has been one of extraordinary rigor and severity, and it cannot therefore admit of a doubt, that the course taken by the Secretary issuing this General Order, was not only wise and expedient itself, but, is entitled in an especial manner to the approbation and thanks of all concerned in navigation.

The Jackson is now under the command of Capt. Michael Connor, who has furnished us with the facts contained in the above statement.

The celebrated millionaire, Col. Thorn, same over in the Caledonia. His object in coming over to this country, we understand, is to obtain a place for two of his sons in the Military academy at West Point.

There is usually no necessity for send-

**ROBBERY OF MILLBURY BANK.**—Commonwealth vs. Abijah Learned, James Learned, and Jeremiah Learned.—In this case, it will be recollect that, at the last term of the Court, the defendants were convicted for breaking into the vault of Millbury Bank, and robbing it of the sum of \$17,500 on the 15th of August last. A motion in arrest of judgment was made at that term, and was argued before the full Court in Boston, last February. At the present term, on Friday last Judge Allen gave the opinion of the Court, overruling the motion. A motion was then made for a new trial in the case of James Learned, on the ground that the book, introduced at the trial and which was then supposed to be spurious and to have been prepared by James, was a true one, and susceptible of such explanation as would exculpate James.—The motion was argued to the Court, and on Saturday the Judge decided that a new trial should be granted.

On Saturday, Abijah and Jeremiah were brought up for sentence. Abijah was sentenced to two days solitary imprisonment, and confinement to hard labor in the State Prison for the term of ten years.

Jeremiah was sentenced to solitary imprisonment two days, and confinement to hard labor in the State Prison 5 years. [Worcester Spy.

**LATER FROM LAGUAYRA AND PORTO CABELO.**—By the brig Selim, Capt. Dunham, which arrived last night from Laguayra 13th ult. and Porto Cabello 22nd, we have received the following intelligence. The rainy season had set in; it had rained incessantly for three months; the roads through the mountains were consequently rendered impassable, and no produce could be brought to the markets. Coffee was scarce, as none had been brought to Laguayra. Business was dull and the markets glutted with American produce.

The export duties were taken off from coffee. Flour would not pay freight. A military guard had been stationed at Caracas on account of the coming elections, anticipating some insurrectionary movements.

The roads from Porto Cabello to Valencia and from Laguayra to Caracas were entirely stopped by the rains. The rainy season had commenced six weeks sooner than it had been known before for many years. Coffee and hides were very much damaged by the rains. The quarantine which had been on for eight months at Laguayra, was taken off just before the S. sailed.

**FREEBOOTERS ROUTED—ONE KILLED.**—A company of Freebooters, gradually growing in numbers, have been committing depredations around the neighborhood of the Catskill Mountains, N. Y., which were their hiding places, and where they dissipated their plunder.—Saturday last, in conformity with a reward of fifty dollars offered by the Sheriff for Corwin's body, a company of seventy or a hundred men sallied out, with arms, to take the leader, one Alfred Corwin. He fled to a high range of woodland, whither he was pursued and surrounded. Two young men, named Merrit and Hall, discovered him in a thicket, when he presented one of his large horse pistols at Hall, but the pistol did not go off, the powder having been wet by his falling in a brook, and as he was preparing to fire a second time, Merrit leveled his rifle and shot the daring outlaw through the head, killing him instantly. The Coroner held an inquest and committed Merrit for the present, but he will probably be discharged and get the reward besides. Corwin's band dispersed, but the Sheriff will probably arrest many of them.

**THE Slavery Question in the Methodist Episcopal Church decided.**—The vote was on Saturday morning taken, requesting Bishop Andrews to desist from exercising the functions of his office until the alleged disabilities [holding slaves] are removed, which was carried by a vote of 110, nays 68.

This action on the part of the Conference is not mandatory, but *advisory*.—The vote expresses the sense of the Conference, and then leaves Bishop A. to act as his sense of duty shall dictate.

On Tuesday afternoon, the members from the slave-holding States, submitted this Protest, which, after debate, was referred to a Select Committee:

The delegates of the Conferences in the Slaveholding States take leave to declare to the General Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, that the continued agitation on the subject in the General Conference; and especially the extra judicial proceedings against Bishop Andrew, which resulted, on Saturday last, in the virtual suspension of him from his office as Superintendent, must produce a stage of things in the South, which renders a continuance of the jurisdiction of this General Conference over those Conferences, inconsistent with the success of the Ministry in the Slave holding States.

**THE STEAMER UNION.**—Lt. Hunter's craft being ordered to the Gulf, will now for the first time be in active service. At a distance, she looks like a pilot boat, while in fact her measurement is a thousand and forty tons. Her cost was \$119,909. The steam engine of the Union is called a 250 horse power, but being on the high pressure plan, it can no doubt be worked at a much higher rate. Her rig is so simple that fresh water seamen can manage her easily.

There is usually no necessity for send-

ing men aloft, as in square rigged vessels. She can turn on her own centre, and with her full complement of crew, provisions, and twenty-five days' fuel, draws only 12 feet water. All these are decided advantages. Another great one is, that her machinery and water wheels are below the water line, and not exposed to the fire of the enemy.

**BRIGHTON MARKET.**—Monday, June 3d. Reported for the Boston Daily Advertiser

At Market, 520 Beef Cattle, 26 pairs of Working Oxen, 320 Sheep, and Lambs, and 600 Swine.

**PRICES—Beef Cattle.**—The prices obtained last week were not sustained. A few choice cattle were bought Saturday, at 450. We quote to-day for extra 525 a 537; first quality 488 a 512; second quality 450 a 475; third quality, 344 a 450.

**Working Oxen.**—We noticed sales at 60, 68, 70, 75, 85, and \$90.

**Sheep.**—Dull, and prices have further declined. Lots to peddle, 4 1/4c for Sows, and 5 3/4c for Barrows. At retail from 5 to 6 1/2c.

We are requested to give notice that there will be a Temperance Meeting at the Town Hall, on Monday evening next, June 8.

## NOTICE

The annual Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Rhode Island, will be held in Zion Church, on Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, commencing at 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

**SICK HEADACHE.**—Peters' Cordial Lozenges, for sick and nervous headache. Dr Peters' almost fears to speak of these Lozenges as they deserve, lest he should startle the readers cruelty, for claiming for them the power of invigorating the mind, of dispelling melancholy and low spirits, of subliming the imagination, of strengthening the nerves, of sweetening the breath, giving thereto a balmy fragrance, and almost instantly curing the headache, and correcting nervous affections, he attributed to them no virtue which they do not fully possess.

In addition, they are the most delicious of all Lozenges, and are equal to any thing yet discovered for curing seasickness, toning the stomach, and sharpening the appetite.

## MARRIED.

In Providence on the 31 inst. Mr Charles A. Smith, to Miss Eliza S. Westcott, all of Providence.

## DIED.

In this town, on Tuesday May 29th. Wm. Moore Allison, Esq. aged 62 years. Mr. Allison early in life came to this town from South Carolina with his brother Washington Allison, lately deceased, for his education, since which period he has constantly resided here; his death will cause a void in his family, and among an extensive acquaintance, which cannot be filled.—Coms.

In this town, on Sunday last, Mrs. Harriet C. L. Eddy, wife of Mr. Wm. Eddy, and daughter of Mr. Caleb Tripp, in the 23d year of her age.

At the Newport Asylum on the 29th of May last, of consumption, William Austin, aged 16 years.

In Wickford on the 27th ult. Mrs. Mary P. Shaw, wife of Mr. George M. Shaw, aged 43 years.

In Warren 28th ult. Mrs. Nancy Munroe, wife of Mr. Palmer Munroe, aged 26 years.

In Tiverton, on the 24th ult. Mary M. daughter of Mr. Augustus Chase, aged 9 months.

In Philadelphia on the 30th ult. C. C. C. Gardner, aged 27 years, eldest son of W. C. Gardner Esq. formerly of this town.

**ARRIVED.**

SATURDAY, June 1st.

**Brig Ready Rhino.** (of Winsor, N. Y.) Cur. 8 days from Picton for Providence. Capt. John Frederick Lamphere, in Bangor. U. S. Surveying s'ls. Gallatin, Lieut. Com. Blake, and Vanderbilt, Lieut. McArthur, from the Delaware via New York, to complete the Coast Survey in this neighborhood.

**Sch's Cordelle Pendleton.** (in Wilmington; Leander. Johnson, in East Greenwich for New York; Thaddeus, Walpole, in Wilmington for Fall River; Planet. Howland, in Fall River for Charleston; Isabella, Jefferson, for Fall River for Washington, N. C.

**Sloop Montilla.** Wheeler, in New York. Sloop Nancy Finley, Adams, in Albany for Nantucket; Monarch, Tyler, in Bristol for Albany.

**Cleared.**—Brig Confidence, Cozzens, Havana.

SUNDAY, June 2d.

**Brig Prince de Joinville.** Gardner, 8 days from Jarica, with Molasses to Marshall & Castell. Left ship Wm. Engs. Coe, ldg for Cronstadt and a market, unc. 1/2 brigs Anawon, Swasey, in Wilmington, disdg; Poland, Law, at Cabanas ldg for this port; sch's Franklin Greene, Wiley, in Santa Cruz, ldg for Savannah; Cora, Read to sail from H. same day for Saguia la Grande, to load for Boston; barq. Empress (of Bristol) to sail 25th for Bristol.

**Sch's Denmark.** Rider, in Boston.

**Sch's Harvest.** Presbrey, in Taunton for New York; Horatio Aines, Blake, fin do for do.

**Sloop Jane.** Hall, in Providence for Pawtucket; Rhode Island, Sturgis fin do for N. York; Superior, Smith, fin do for do.

**Sloop Rienzi.** Durfee, in New York for Providence; James Lanphear, Kenny, in Providence for New York.

**Sailed.**—Brig Ready Rhino, for Providence.

MONDAY, June 3d.

**Brig Hazard.** Drinkwater, in Somerset for Portland.

**Sch's Wm. Thompson.** Stewart, fin Fall River for Baltimore.

**Sch's Florida.** Read, in Freetown for Philadelphia.

**Sloop Tecumseh.** Childs, fin N. York for Providence; Hudson, Crapo, in Providence for New Bedford.

**Sailed.**—Brig Confidence, Cozzens, Havana; Sch's Planet, Charleston.

TUESDAY, June 4th.

**Sch's Miranda.** Perry, in Thomaston for Sag Harbor; Joseph Brown, Brown, fin Albany via Fall River; Candace, Brightman, in Fall River for Baltimore.

**Sloop Yankee.** Hatch, fin Fall River for

New York; Brunette, Smith, fin Norwich for Providence.

**Sch's Darus.** Nickerson, fin Providence for Bedford for New York.

WEDNESDAY, June 5th.

**Sch's Frances.** Burt, fin Fall River for New York.

**Sloop Rienzi.** Durfee, fin Providence for New York.

THURSDAY, June 6th.

**Sch's Thaddeus.** Walpole, fin Fall River for New York; Seaford, Hughes, in Norfolk for Fall River; Superior, Stratton, fin Fall River for Harrington; Orator, Oakham, fin Fall River; Albatross, Miller, fin Providence for New York; Albion, Miller, fin Providence for New York; Adams, Nickerson, fin Baltimore for Providence.

**Sloop Juno.** Hudson, fin Providence for New York.

**Cleared.**—Sch's Tasso, Howe, New York; Francis, Burt, do.

**Passed up 10 a. m.** barque Highlander, Mayberry, of and for Providence fin Cardenas; 3 p. m., barque Empress, of and for Bristol.

FRIDAY, June 7th.

**Sch's Patriarch.** Barrett, fin Providence for Great Egg Harbour.

**Sch's Richmond.** Backus, of Thomastown for New York; Brookhaven, Saterly from New York for Boston.

**Sloop Willard.** Miller, fin Bristol for New York; Empire, Dayton, fin Providence for do; Capital, Smith, fin Stoney Brook.

**NOTICE.**

**Marine Memoranda.**

See report of brig Prince de Joinville at this port.

Arr at Cardenas 20th ult, brig Gen. Cobb, Stewart, fin Montego Bay.

Arr at Baltimore 21st, sch's Canton, Cobb, fin hen.

Arr at Savannah 28th, brig Robert Bruce, Gardner, fin Barracuda.

At Patagonia, no date, sch's Sarah Ann, Suny, from Rio Jenero for Falkland Islands.

At Gambia, Africa, about April 20th, brig Robert, Cook, from leeward.

Arr at Boston 25th, sch's Isabella, Clarke, fin Fredericksburg; 29th brig Octavia, Smith, from Savannah.

Arr at New York, 28th, ship Eben Preble, Perkins, 16 days fin Apalachicola; sch's Victoria, Clarke, 4 days fin Newburn, N. C.

Arr at Nantes, 4th ult, sch's Hannah, Woodman, for New York.

Sailed fin Richmond, 21st ult, sch's William Allen, Spaulding, for Greenwich, R. I.

At Havana 23rd ult, ship Wm. Engs. Coe

## Poetry.

### The Dying Girl.

My mother ! look not on me now,  
With that sad earnest eye ;  
Blame me not, mother—blame not thou  
My heart's last wish—to die !  
I cannot wrestle with the strife  
I once had heart to bear ;  
And if I yield a youthful life,  
Fall hath it been of care.

Nay, weep not ! on my brow is set  
The age of grief—not years ;  
Its furrows thou mayest wildly wet,  
But never wash out with tears ;  
And couldst thou see my weary heart—  
To weary even to sigh—  
O mother ! mother ! thou wouldest start  
And say—T'were best to die !

I know 'tis summer on the earth—  
I hear a pleasant tune  
Of waters in their charming mirth—  
I feel the breath of June.  
The roses through my lattice look—  
The bee sails singing by—  
The peasant takes his pruning hook—  
Yet, mother, let me die !

There's nothing in this time of flowers—  
That hath a voice for me.  
The whispering leaves the sunny hours,  
The young, the glad, the free—  
There's nothing but thy own deep love,  
And, that will live on high !  
Then, mother, when my heart's above,  
Kind mother,—let me die.

### The Maiden's Prayer.

BY J. G. WHITTIER.

She rose from her delicious sleep  
And put away her soft brown hair,  
In a tone so low and deep  
As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer,  
Her snow white hands together pressed,  
Her blue eyes sheltered in the lids,  
The folded linen on her breast,  
Just swelling with the charms it hid,  
And from her long and flowing dress  
Escaped a bare and snowy foot,  
Whose step upon the earth did press  
Like a new snow flake white and mute ;  
And then from slumbers soft and warm,  
Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,  
She bowed that slight and matchless form,  
And humbly prostrate to be forgiven.  
O God, if souls unsoul'd as these,  
Need daily mercy from thy throne ;  
If she upon her bended knees,  
Our holiest and our purest one ;  
She with a face so clear and bright,  
We deem her some stray child of night ;  
If she with those soft eyes in tears,  
Day after day, in her young years,  
Must kneel and pray for grace from thee,  
What far, far deeper need have we !  
How hardly, if she win not heaven,  
Will our wild errors be forgiven !

dition from Massachusetts under Col. Monkton took possession of the Country without much opposition. The inhabitants [Acadians] who had taken the oath of allegiance to the British Crown, being soon after accused of furnishing support and intelligence to the French and Indians, it was determined to remove them from their homes, accordingly upwards of two thousand souls were transported to different parts of New England, many of them were brought to Rhode Island, where in a land of strangers most of them pined away and died.

Gen Braddock with 2200 regular and provincial troops was this year defeated and killed by the French at Fort du Quesne.

Gov. Shirley, communicated to the Assembly of Massachusetts, a plan he had formed for reducing the French fort at Crown Point the ensuing spring. The plan was approved and Commissioners ordered to be sent to the other Colonies requesting their concurrence and aid.

The Colony of Rhode Island in addition to her full quota of troops, in September ordered 200 men to be drafted from the Militia to be sent to Crown Point.

The sum of £60,000 [old tenor] was issued to enable the Treasury to meet the extraordinary demands against it.

On the 18th of November, there was a very terrible earthquake in North America, the shock of which was the most violent, that was ever known in the country.

Rev. Ezra Styles was this year ordained [Oct. 1755] Pastor of the 2d Congregational Church in Newport.

This year a Census of the Colony was taken by order of the Lord Commissioners for Trade and Plantations, when the whole number was found to be 40,643, viz 35,930 Whites and 4697 blacks and Indians. Newport contained 6754 and Providence 3159.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

A Chronological Account  
of all material Occurrences from the first  
settlement of RHODE ISLAND.

### 1755.

At the Annual Election on the first Wednesday of May, the following persons were elected officers.

Stephen Hopkins, Governor.  
Jonathan Nichols, Deputy Governor.  
Assistants.

John Tillinghast, Robert Lawton,  
Nicholas Easton, Wm. Richmond,  
Nicholas Cook, Jeremiah Lippet,  
Obadiah Brown, Joseph Brownell,  
John Coddington, Thomas Hazard,  
Thomas Ward, Secretary.

Daniel Updike, Attorney General.  
Thomas Richardson, Treasurer.

The election this year was warmly contested and the Governor, Deputy Governor, and four of the Assistants of the old Prov. were left out of office. This contest laid the foundation for an sanguineous division, which under the name of the Ward and Hopkins parties, distracted the Colony for many years.

This year hostilities commenced on the frontiers between the French and English, without a declaration of war.—Col. Washington in an attempt with 400 men, to drive the French intruders from Ohio was attacked by 900 French and a large body of Indians and after a vigorous defence was forced to capitulate on condition of being allowed to return to Virginia.

The English government after remonstrating with the French Court against the conduct of their officers in America, began to prepare effective means of redress. The Army and Navy were increased and an expedition projected, effectually to protect the Colonies against further aggression.

The Government of Rhode Island, had early information, and at the January session passed an act for raising 100 men for his Majesty's service, and also to provide for fresh provisions &c for the troops expected from Europe in the Spring.

A new Militia law was passed.

Benjamin Sherburne and others were incorporated as a troop of Horse in the Town of Newport.

In March the Assembly again met, and having received an order from the King, ordered 400 men to be raised immediately.

The re-building and enlarging of Fort George was ordered, and the Assembly voted £10,000 [old tenor] on condition that the town of Newport, would contribute £5000 towards the object.

Preparations were made to dislodge the French from New South. An expe-

LONGEVITY.—On Wednesday a woman died in our city workhouse, at the very great age of 105 years. Her name was Mrs. Tamson Clarke, a native of Seilling. She had been a widow twenty six years—was the mother of sixteen children, four of them being still alive ; the youngest of whom was born when she was nearly fifty years old. Her eldest and third child is seventy-seven years old—an age intervening between the two.

Canterbury Journal.

The widow of John C. Colt, the Barre Gazette states, is now in Warren, Worcester co., qualifying herself as a teacher. It will be recollect that she was married to Colt in prison, but a few hours before his death. Her original name was Caroline Henshaw.

They were luxuriating on green corn, of open garden growth, at Mobile, a week ago.

On Saturday the arm of a burglar was amputated in the Baltimore jail. He was shot in the hand and wrist while attempting to rob a house, and the wounds rendered the amputation necessary.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 13th

At this Court application was made for the appointment of an Administrator with the Will annexed on the estate of

HANNAH HEAD,

late of Little Compton deceased.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the appointment of an Administrator as aforesaid, be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall, in said Little Compton on the second Monday in June next, at one o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three successive weeks in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 13th

At this Court an instrument of writing purporting to be the last will and testament of

PHILIP CHASE,

late of Little Compton, deceased, was presented for examination and approval.

It is ORDERED, that the same be received and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the second Monday of June next, at one o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy, witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 13th

At this Court application was made for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of

WILLIAM WILBOR,

deceased, requested notice for a settlement of his Account, as Administrator aforesaid, with

this Court.

It is ORDERED, that the presentation and settlement of said account be referred to a court of Probate to be held at Little Compton, on Monday the 10th day of June next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 13th

At this Court application was made for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of

FRANCIS BAILEY,

late of Little Compton, deceased.

It is ordered that the consideration of the appointment of an administrator as aforesaid be referred to a court of Probate to be held at the Town Hall in said Little Compton on the 2d Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Little Compton, May 13th

At this Court application was made for the appointment of an administrator on the estate of

GEORGE IRISH,

late of Middletown, deceased, was presented for examination and allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town House in Middletown, the 3d Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, May 20th

THE Executor's 4th account on the estate of

GEORGE IRISH,

late of Middletown, deceased, was presented for examination and allowance.

It is ordered, That the same be received, and the consideration thereof be referred to a Court of Probate to be held at the Town House in Middletown, the 3d Monday in June next, at 1 o'clock, p.m., and that previous notice be given by publishing a copy of this Order three several times in the *Newport Mercury*, for all persons interested to appear at said time and place and be heard.

A true copy—witness

OTIS WILBOR, Probate Clerk.

Court of Probate, Middletown, May 20th

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